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Applicant: Haruhiko DEGUCHI, et al.

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For: NOZZLE PLATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND**  
**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, and to the Advisory Action dated 24 April 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 and further that the Examiner reconsider his refusal to enter the First Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 dated 24 March 2008.